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For: METHOD FOR RECORDING AV DATA,
AV DATA RECORDING APPARATUS,
DATA RECORDING MEDIUM, PROGRAM
AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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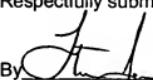
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